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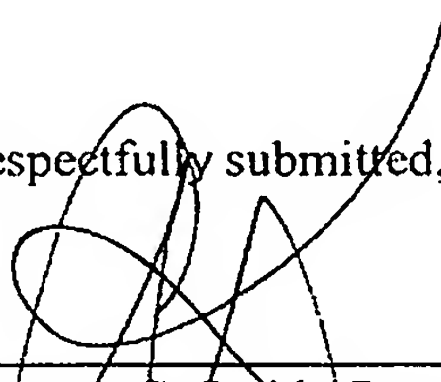
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Appl No. 10/666,048  
Response dated September 6, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of Aug. 3, 2006

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for any extension of time necessary to render this paper timely.

**The Director is authorized to charge a one month extension of time fee of \$120 to Deposit Account No. 50-0694, as well as any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0694.**

Respectfully submitted,

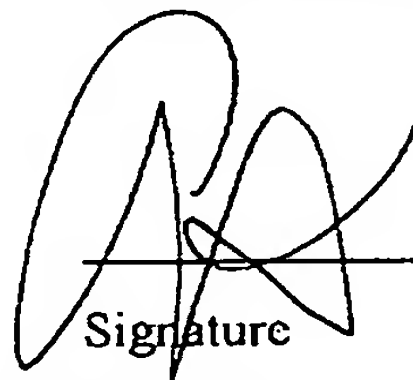
  
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